

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION
INJURY LITIGATION

No. 12-md-2323 (AB)

MDL No. 2323

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Robert Holt, et al. v. National Football
League, et al. (Plaintiffs Walt Sweeney
and Nancy Sweeney ONLY)

Court File No. 2:12-cv-4185-AB

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR PLAINTIFFS WALT
SWEENEY AND NANCY SWEENEY**

J. Gordon Rudd, Jr., Brian C. Gudmundson, and Michael J. Laird of Zimmerman Reed LLP ("Plaintiffs' Counsel"), move this Court pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(b)(1) and United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Local Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1(c) to withdraw as counsel in relation to the claims of Walt Sweeney and Nancy Sweeney only in this action, and state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' counsel filed the action *Robert Holt, et al. v. National Football League, et al.*, No. 2:12-cv-4185-AB, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on July 23, 2012, for the benefit of several retired National Football League players, including Walt Sweeney and Nancy Sweeney.

2. Plaintiffs' counsel filed a short form complaint for Walt Sweeney and Nancy Sweeney on August 20, 2012.

3. Since then, irreconcilable differences have arisen between Plaintiffs Walt Sweeney, Nancy Sweeney and the undersigned.

4. Plaintiffs' counsel properly notified Walt Sweeney and Nancy Sweeney of counsel's intention to withdraw from representing them in this matter.

5. Under the circumstances, it is apparent that the undersigned must move the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs' counsel respectfully requests this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for Walt Sweeney and Nancy Sweeney only in Court File No. 2:12-cv-4185-AB.

Dated: May 30, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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